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OLD AGE IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A CURSE

wo in every three senior citizens in India suffer from some chronic disease, according to the first Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI) released by the Union Ministry of Family and Health Welfare on January 6, 2020. BSNL pensioners cannot be an exemption. The remaining one in three are considered blessed. According to another study, "the older population in India has a much higher hospitalisation rate, with a greater proportion of hospitalisation due to noncommunicable diseases. Propensity change contributed to 86.5% of increase in hospitalisation among the older population and the compositional change contributed to 9.3%." Thus, chances of hospitalisation with increase in age is the same for the 'two in three' elderly population as well as the blessed 'one in three'.

Naturally the senior citizens are more concerned about their health and healthcare facilities available, than any other issue. For this reason, the Central & State Governments and the PSUs continue to provide medical care to its employees even after retirement in one or other form. BSNL MRS when introduced in the year 2003 was considered to be one of the best among various PSUs. For outdoor treatment, claims with voucher were allowed with the annual limit of one month salary of the first month of the Financial year in respect of serving employees and last month's salary drawn before retirement (Basic + DA) per annum in respect of the retired employees. Alternatively, 50% of the eligible amount was allowed without voucher both for and retired employees. working Treatment in recognised hospitals was allowed with reimbursement at approved rates. In some recognised hospitals, the employee/retiree could avail the treatment without payment, with the hospitals submitting the claim to BSNL.

But a few years later, even when BSNL's financial status was healthy, many listed hospitals stopped the facility of treatment without payment, citing undue delay in settlement of claims. Subsequently, with the BSNL profit falling down and the loss continuing to increase, BSNL reduced the annual limit first in the year 2009, then in 2018 and again in the year 2022. It also withdrew the facility of outdoor claim without voucher in the year 2011. Later it was re-introduced only for the retired employees in the year 2017. Even with reduction in the eligible annual limit, BSNL was not able to reimburse the claims, with pending claims mounting since the year 2018. After years of relentless pursuing by AIBSNLREA, including knocking the doors of the Chief Justice of India and organising a Savingram campaign, BSNL started clearing the pending claims, first upto 31.03.2022 and subsequently for the later months.

fter BSNL absorbed pensioners were allowed to opt for CGHS in the year 2016, BSNL grasped the situation and allowed reimbursement of the one-time contribution made by BSNL retirees to switch over to CGHS, in an effort to reduce its liability towards healthcare of its retired employees. Being fed up with the gradual withdrawal of facilities under BSNLMRS and non-reimbursement of their medical claims, the CGHS gradually became the center of attraction to the BSNL retirees. The facility to avail Fixed Medical Allowance of Rs.1000/- per month by those residing in non-CGHS areas but opting for CGHS, received major attraction resulting in a large number of such pensioners opting to switch over to CGHS.

CGHS was primarily designed to cater to the healthcare needs of Central Government employees and pensioners and covers, among others, the MPs, former MPs, Sitting Judges of Supreme Court of India & Delhi High court, former judges of Supreme Court of India & High Courts, Freedom fighters and families of all these categories. As a result, after nearly sixty years of its existence, it covers only 80 major cities across the country. Even in these cities, grievances of inadequate number of wellness centres, limited number of empanelled hospitals and lack of proper infrastructure and staff in the wellness centres, are aplenty. While we are trying to get some improvement on these issues, our suggestion for opening wellness centres in all District Headquarters is yet to take-off, with CGHS just agreeing to consider our inputs in this regard.

Till a large number of BSNL absorbed retirees continue with BSNL MRS as they reside in non-CGHS areas and as they consider the facility for indoor treatment more important than the meagre FMA of Rs.1000/-, in mind the keeping hospitalisation eventuality of with increase in age. BSNL finances have also reportedly improved resulting in the medical claims being cleared within months nowadays. More than a year back, BSNL Corporate Office had, in order to provide better health facilities to employees, requested the CGMs and Unit Heads to coordinate with the sales team/representatives of the hospitals in the **BA/SSA/towns/cities** for empanelment of maximum number of hospitals on CGHS rates preferably on credit basis, or on cash payment basis and to make special effort to bring reputed and eminent hospitals in the empanelled list. Although these instructions were marked as Time Bound and a deadline of 30 days had been fixed, there has been no tangible improvement in this matter.

While the CHQ's efforts to bring improvement of functioning of

CGHS in all aspects will continue, we feel that it is time to focus on the issue of empanelment of more hospitals under BSNL MRS. Branches should be proactive in looking out for good hospitals in their area and taking up the issue of their enrolment with the Heads of the SSAs/BAs. Details of such efforts may be sent to the CHQ through email, so that CHQ can pursue the matter with the BSNL Headquarters. BSNL will also be again requested to impress upon the Heads of Circles/Units the need for urgent action on the matter and to show seriousness in the deadline fixed. Collectively, we should ensure that health issues do not impact the quality of our lives. After all, good health is the key to happy ageing. ♥



Important Developments of the Month

- A virtual meeting of AIBSNLREA CHQ office bearers was held on 01.08.2023 under the Presidentship of Shri V.Chinnnapappiah, CHQ President. After a brief welcome speech by CHQ President, General Secretary detailed the CHQ activities during July 2023. The Organising Secretaries briefed the meeting about the GB Meetings held, addition of new members and efforts to open new branches in their respective zones. They themselves fixed specific targets for August 2023. All the other office bearers participated in the discussions, speaking about organisational activities and issues to be pursued. General discussions were held on SAMPANN related issues. The meeting has decided that in the coming weeks, both AGSs at Headquarters will actively plan and execute pursuing of individual as well as common issues with concerned authorities in BSNL CO, DoT HQ, CGHS Directorate and CGCA office, with GS listing out the issues to be taken up and providing the supportive documents. This was yet another happy occasion of the CHQ office bearers coming together towards effective co-ordination of CHQ activities.
- DoP&PW vide its O.M. No.4(5)/2023-P&PW(H)-9002 dated 7th August 2023 has constituted a Committee for assessment, re-evaluation and suggestions for PWAs, with the terms of reference: Assessment of existing structure, functioning, effectiveness of PWAs; Best practices followed by some PWAs which could be replicated among all PWAs; Grant-in-Aid restructuring, usage guidelines and justification of amount of grant required; Formulation of common template of BY-laws and Role/Activities to be undertaken by PWAs.
- An Under Secretary from DoT called General Secretary on 25.08.2023 and wanted to know if Shri Sutaria was at least getting provisional pension. GS said yes and explained how Shri Sutaria is suffering, with the appeal pending in Gujarat High court for more than 12 years without a single hearing and his retiral benefits not being released despite DoT's clarification regarding action to be taken in similar situation when appeal is pending. GS told her that we have attached two orders in similar cases and that DoT needs to convince Legal Advisor by producing these two letters. She said that the file is being moved on similar lines as we have

suggested and they may require BSNL to send a fresh letter on this. GS requested her to speed up the process, so that Shri Sutaria gets the long pending relief early.

Under Secretary from DoP&PW visited the residence of General Secretary, from where the CHQ is functioning, on 22.08.2023 in connection with our application for registration under Pensioners' Portal. The Under Secretary was impressed with our activities, paperless functioning, transparency, availability of information in our website since 2008, our letters to different authorities, our language and the style of presentation of issues. He is said to have submitted his report, which we hope will be considered favourably.



Issues taken up

25.08.2023: AIBSNLREA WRITES TO SECRETARY DOT REQUESTING HIS INTERVENTION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TO END THE UNABATED HARASSMENT OF A PENSIONER, DENYING INTEREST ON LATE PAYMENT OF GRATUITY - CASE OF SHRI S B MOHARE, RETD ACCOUNTS OFFICER, KARNATAKA CIRCLE, BSNL.

AIBSNLREA has drawn the attention of Secretary DoT, in the matter of undue harassment of the pensioner, whereby interest on late payment of gratuity remains unpaid despite the pensioner repeatedly representing for the same for the past three years. Referring to Rule 65 (5)(c) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 and Rule 65 (1) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021, AIBSNLREA has requested appropriate action for payment of interest on late payment of gratuity, to Shri S B Mohare, Retd AO, Karnataka Circle of BSNL and thus bringing peace to his mind. View the letter

18.08.2023: AIBSNLREA WRITES TO SECRETARY (PENSION), DOP&PW REGARDING REDUNDANCY OF FORMAT 9 UNDER CCS (PENSION) RULES, 2021, CONSEQUENT TO WITHDRAWAL OF RBI CIRCULAR DATED 17TH MARCH 2016:

AIBSNLREA has drawn the attention of Secretary (Pension), DoP&PW to the Format 9 specified in CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021, which is an undertaking to be furnished by a Pensioner to the pension drawing bank, agreeing to indemnify the bank against any loss due to excess payment and irrevocably authorizing the bank to recover the amount from said account or any other account/deposit in the possession of the bank, which has become redundant following withdrawal of RBI Circular dated 17.03.2016 and has requested that Format 9 be deleted in order to ensure that the pensioners are not harassed unnecessarily by forcing them to furnish the undertaking in Format 9. View the letter

16.08.2023: AIBSNLREA AGAIN WRITES TO CGCA, DOT, REGARDING DIFFICULTIES FACED BY PENSIONERS MIGRATED TO SAMPANN DUE TO WRONG ENTRY OF PERSONAL DATA, PARTICULARLY MOBILE NUMBER:

AIBSNLREA has again drawn the attention of CGCA, DoT, regarding difficulties faced by pensioners migrated to SAMPANN due to wrong entry of personal data, particularly mobile number and complaints submitted by the affected pensioners remaining unattended. AIBSNLREA has specifically mentioned that "no time limit has been prescribed for attending to such complaints, made through email/post/online in SAMPANN, by the concerned CCAs. As the sufferings of the pensioners are adding up every day, it is high time that a report is called from all the CCAs regarding number of complaints received on incorrect data, complaints resolved and complaints pending. Specific time limit may also be prescribed for resolving the complaints and the progress be monitored." View the letter

09.08.2023: AIBSNLREA AGAIN WRITES TO SECRETARY, PENSION, DOP&PW ON GRANT OF ONE NOTIONAL INCREMENT FOR PENSIONARY BENEFITS TO THOSE EMPLOYEES WHOSE INCREMENT FALLS DUE ON THE DAY FOLLOWING SUPERANNUATION:

AIBSNLREA has now sought the attention of Secretary (Pension), DoP&PW to a recent judgement by Delhi High Court, wherein it has made it clear, quoting the above judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, that the respondents shall pass necessary orders not only in respect of the petitioners but also in respect of all similarly situated persons. AIBSNLREA has conveyed that the delay in issue of a common order is causing anxiety and concern among the affected pensioners and has requested him to impress upon DoP&T and DoE, citing the latest judgement by Hon'ble Delhi High Court on the subject and get orders issued at the earliest for extension of the benefit of notional increment for pensionary benefits to all the similarly placed pensioners. View the letter

08.08.2023: AIBSNLREA WRITES TO DIRECTOR (HR) BSNL REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR TREATMENT TAKEN IN NON-EMPANELLED HOSPITAL IN EMERGENCY - CASE OF SHRI K ARUNACHALAM II, RETD JTO, TELECOM PROJECT TIRUNELVELI, TAMILNADU:

AIBSNLREA has sought the attention of Director (HR) BSNL to the mental agony of a BSNL pensioner, struggling to get his indoor medical claim settled for the past two years and has requested his intervention for early payment of the claim. View the letter

07.08.2023: AIBSNLREA WRITES TO DIRECTOR (HR) BSNL AGAIN ON THE ISSUE OF FINAL RETIREMENT ORDERS IN VIEW OF GRANT OF VC BY CVO BSNL AFTER QUASHING OF CHARGESHEET BY HON'BLE CAT BANGALORE - CASE OF SHRI B M NYAMATI, RETD CAO, BANGALORE TELECOM DISTRICT:

AIBSNLREA has been pursuing this case for a very long time. Though we could get VC issued, the issue of final retirement orders has been delayed for months, even after personal visits by our AGSs. There appears to be some reluctance in deciding the matter on the question of action to be taken in case the appeal, pending against quashing of chargeshet isued to him, is decided against Shri B M Nyamati. AIBSNLREA has again written to the Director (HR) BSNL, attaching a handful of similar cases which have been decided earlier and final retirement orders issued, with a condition for submission of an undertaking in a few cases. View the letter



GOVERNMENT/BSNU ORDERS & Cetters

10.08.2023: COMPREHENSIVE GUIDELINES FOR NATION-WIDE DIGITAL LIFE CERTIFICATE CAMPAIGN 2.9, NOVEMBER 1-30, 2023:

DoP&PW vide its O.M. No.1(2)/2023-P&PW(H) dated 9th August 2023, has issued comprehensive guidelines for Nation-wide DLC campaign-2.0 from November 1st to 30th of this year, with particular emphasis on Standard Operating Procedure regarding the technique of issuing DLC through Face Authentication. DoP&PW proposes to obtain the support of Pensioners' Associations for conduct of the campaign. View the DoP&PW O.M

10.08.2023: CONSTITUTION OF A COMMITTEE FOR ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION OF GUIDELINES FOR PENSIONERS WELFARE ASSOCIATIONS:

DoP&PW vide its O.M. No.4(5)/2023-P&PW(H)-9002 dated 7th August 2023 has constituted a Committee for assessment, re-evaluation and suggestions for PWAs, with the terms of reference: Assessment of existing structure, functioning, effectiveness of PWAs; Best practices followed by some PWAs which could be replicated among all PWAs; Grant-in-Aid restructuring, usage guidelines and justification of amount of grant required; Formulation of common template of BY-laws and Role/Activities to be undertaken by PWAs. View the DoP&PW O.M

RESPONSE/ACTION TAKEN ON AIBSNLREA'S REPRESENTATIONS



24.08.2023: CGHS DISPOSES OF AIBSNLREA APPEAL AGAINST CLOSURE OF ITS REPRESENTATION SUGGESTING ACCESSIBLE MEDICAL CARE FOR CGHS BENEFICIARIES RESIDING IN NON-CGHS AREAS:

AD CGHS Chennai had closed the suggestions submitted by AIBSNLREA on the above subject to DG CGHS (which included drawing up and implementing a plan for opening CGHS wellness centres atleast one in every District Headquarters), stating that "since the issue is related to policy matter will be taken up with the directorate for necessary action." AIBSNLREA had submitted an appeal against the closure to the Directorate. Now CGHS Directorate has disposed of the appeal with the remarks "your inputs will be considered for improvement of services in CGHS. However, you have to follow the guidelines as per present O.Ms." View the CGHS response

21.08.2023: CGHS DISPOSES OF AIBSNLREA APPEAL AGAINST CLOSURE OF ITS REPRESENTATION SUGGESTING ISSUE OF ORDERS REGARDING TREATING THE INTERVENING PERIOD BETWEEN A BSNL PENSIONER SURRENDERING BSNL MRS CARD AND OBTAINING CGHS CARD AND FALLING ILL IN BETWEEN REQUIRING INDOOR TREATMENT: CGHS had closed the suggestion submitted by AIBSNLREA on the above subject, stating that "it is a policy matter." AIBSNLREA had submitted an appeal against the closure with the remarks "Our suggestion was only a change in policy, considering the grave difficulties faced by the BSNL Pensioner during the intervening period of surrendering BSNL Medical card and obtaining CGHS Card, in line with the already existing orders for treating the intervening period of a Government servant's retirement and date of obtaining CGHS card. We shall be thankful, if a policy decision is taken and orders are issued, as instances of hospitalisation during the intervening period will be rare and the Government/CGHS will not stand to lose anything." Now CGHS has disposed of the appeal stating that "Any change in the policy will be intimated accordingly." View the CGHS response

14.08.2023: CGHS RESPONDS TO AIBSNLREA LETTER DATED 22ND JUNE 2023 SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS TO ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERINGS OF CGHS BENEFICIARIES OF AGRA:

In response to AIBSNLREA letter dated 22nd June 2023, addressed to the DG CGHS, it has been informed that the contractual appointment of medical practitioner has been completed and one CMP has been posted in CGHS WC Agra apart from 2 regular doctors; with respect to shortage of staff, the dossiers are awaited from the ministry and as soon as the dossiers are received posting of additional staff will be made accordingly and ALC has been appointed. It has also been informed that currently there are 4 HCOs viz Nidhi eye and Multi-speciality Hospital, Ujala Signus Rainbow Hospital, Pankaj Pathology, Shantived Institute of Medical Sciences, empanelled under CGHS Agra. It further says that opening up of WC is a policy matter and hence pertains to Ministry. View the CGHS response



BRANCHES IN ACTION

31.08.2023: AIBSNLREA GORAKHPUR BRANCH (UP STATE) HOLDS ITS ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING:

The Annual General Body meeting of AIBSNLREA Gorakhpur Branch (UP State) was held on 29.08.23 at the residence of Shri Khazanchi Prasad. Shri R.S.Arora U.P. State Secretary graced the occasion. Shri Arora addressed the meeting and discussed various problems of the members and informed the status of court case and regarding Pension revision. Election of delegates to attend the State Conference to be held on 17.09.2023 was held unanimously. The election of the New Body also took place under the Chairmanship of shri D.P.Uppadhyay. The following office bearers were elected unanimously for the next Tenure (2023-2026) for three years. The house applauded the services rendered by the Ex-Secretary Shri Khazanchi Prasad. View the list of office bearers

30.08.2023: AIBSNLREA THANJAVUR BA BRANCH (TAMILNADU STATE) HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING: The General Body Meeting of Thanjavur BA Branch (Tamilnadu State) was conducted at Kumbakonam under the Presidentship of Shri.E.Rajasekaran on 27.08.2023. Shri.R.Srinivasan welcomed all to the meeting. Twenty three members attended the meeting and almost all members participated in the discussions and offered their valuable suggestions. Valuable tips for maintenance of good health were given by some senior members. The present-day issues viz, payment of Medical bill / without voucher allowances by BSNL, delay in payment of CGHS FMA, SAMPANN Issues, DLC issues and the status of pay/pension revision were raised by the members. Shri.M.S.Radhakrishnan State Secretary delivered Special Address, covering all these subjects. Shri.R.Srinivasan was unanimously co-opted as Branch Secretary in place of the indisposed Shri.R.J.Christopher. Shri.S.Arockiasamy delivered Vote of thanks.

29.08.2023: GENERAL BODY MEETING OF AIBSNLREA FARIDABAD BRANCH (HARYANA STATE) HELD:

The General Body meeting of Faridabad Branch (Haryana State) was held on 26.08.2023 from 11 Hrs in Haldiram Parswnath City Mall sector under the Presidentship of Shri V C Sharma. As per the earlier Branch decision to honour members who have attained the Golden Age of 75 years, Shri V K Seth was honoured with a shawl. There were discussions on various issues concerning the pensioners and on the issue of pension revision. Branch Secretary Shri V K Kataria requested the members to make efforts to increase the membership. A few members felt that the pensioners' issues were delayed due to multiplicity of pensioners' associations. The meeting ended with lunch.

27.08.2023: GENERAL BODY MEETING OF AIBSNLREA PRAYAGRAJ BRANCH (UP STATE) HELD:

The General Body meeting of AIBSNLREA PRAYAGRAJ Branch UP (EAST) was held on 18.08.2023 at 1400 hrs in CTO COMPOUND under the chairmanship of President Shri R.S.Gupta. The details regarding ensuing UP State Conference were given by the Branch Secretary Shri S.M.Tiwari and the house elected two delegates for the State conference. Branch Secretary spoke about issuance of Pensioner ID Card and migration to SAMPANN, the latest information regarding our court case on 78.2% fitment. He further informed that CHQ updates are shared through WhatsApp group of Prayagraj branch. The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks by the President.

26.08.2023: GENERAL BODY MEETING OF AIBSNLREA LUCKNOW BRANCH (UP STATE) HELD:

The general body meeting of AIBSNLREA Lucknow Branch of U.P. State was held on 24-8-2023, from 02.30 PM in the Conference Hall of Door Sanchar Sadan at Laplace under the Chairmanship of Shri B.L. Mishra Branch President. Inspite of continuous rains 30 members attended the meeting. Shri Ram Manohar was elected as Finance Secretary as Shri Ashok Kumar Srivastava had resigned as Finance Secretary on health grounds. The meeting decided to honour remaining members in phases during the General Body meeting itself instead of next conference. Shri Radhey Shyam Branch O.S. spoke in details about the present status of Pension Revision, Notional Increment to BSNL retirees on 30th June and 31st December whose date of increment had fallen due on the day next to date of retirement and also discussed the prevailing orders to prescribe Generic medicine in Wellness centres. Shri R S Arora, State Secretary, spoke about

coming State Conference on 17-9-2023, election of delegates and pending Medical bills reimbursement. The meeting requested State Secretary to ensure a fool proof policy at Circle level in payment of BSNL medical reimbursement claims in view of complaints of non-credit of balance amount to retirees for several years even after reflecting TDS in their ITR. The Branch also elected 4 delegates to attend the State conference in addition to the existing & willing members of State executive body. Branch Secretary emphasized to increase branch membership and participation in further meetings. At last snacks and coffee were served to the members. The meeting dispersed with Vote of thanks by the President at about 5.00 pm.

19.08.2023: AIBSNLREA MADURAI BRANCH (TAMILNADU STATE) HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING:

The General Body Meeting of AIBSNLREA Madurai Branch was held on 17.08.23 at Tallakulam Exchange premises, Madurai. Majority of the members attended the meeting. The meeting was presided over by the Branch President Shri.B.Rethinavelu. Shri.R.Ramachandran Secretary welcomed all to the meeting and briefed the activities of Madurai branch. After self-introduction, the members spoke about various issues and sought some clarifications. The clarifications pertained to MRS Scheme, non-payment of bills, MRS FMA, CGHS scheme and the issues being faced by the pensioners in SAMPANN, the Income Tax rules and functioning of all pensioners associations. Tamilnadu State Secretary Shri.M.S.Radhakrishnan in his address clarified all the points and elaborated on the subjects. He explained about the present status of Pay revision / pension revision. Shri. M.Balasubramanian State Finance Secretary contributed to the discussions, expressing his views on the points discussed. One new member Shri.S.K.Ramakode attended the meeting. The Meeting concluded with Shri. B.Gopi Branch Finance Secretary offering Vote of thanks.

17.08.2023: AIBSNLREA NADIAD BRANCH (GUJARAT STATE) GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD:

The General Body meeting of AIBSNLREA, NADIAD Branch was held under the chairmanship of Shri B.M. Patel at VISHWAKARMA MANDIR, NEAR TELEPHONE EXCHANGE at DAKOR at 10:00 AM on 11.08.2023. 35 members attended the meeting. Shri A H Malek, Asst. Secretary, Nadiad Branch, conducted the proceedings. Three senior members were honoured with Shawl. Five State Executive Committee members were also honoured by the Branch. State President appraised the gathering with latest status of Pension Revision and benefits of CGHS in comparison with BSNL MRS. State President and State Secretary answered the queries raised by the members. Vote of thanks was proposed by Shri B.M.Patel and the meeting concluded with lunch. View the Photos

15.08.2023: AIBSNLREA BALLIA BRANCH (UTTAR PRADESH STATE) HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING:

A General Body meeting of AIBSNLREA Ballia branch was held on 13.08.2023 in the campus of Arvan GEM Parasia under the Presidentship of Shri A K Singh, primarily for election of delegates for UP State Conference to be held on 17.09.2023 at Lucknow. Shri PN Chaudhari & Shri Hare Ram Chaurasi were unanimously elected as delegates to

attend the State conference. One new member Shri Ram Nath Gupta attended the meeting.



STATEMENT OF AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING MAY, JUNE AND JULY 2023

01. Allahabad Branch (UP State) deposited Rupees two hundred (Rs. 200/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Canara Bank on 03.05.2023 as CHQ Quota for 1 new Life Member.

02. Shimla Branch (HP State) deposited Rupees Two hundred (Rs. 200/-) only on 29.05.2023 as CHQ Quota for 1 new Life Member.

03. Amravati Branch (Maharashtra State) deposited Rupees six hundred (Rs. 600/-) only on 28.06.2023 as CHQ Quota for 3 new Life Members.

04. Patiala Branch (Punjab State) deposited Rupees one thousand eight hundred (Rs. 1,800/) only on 30.06.2023 as CHQ Quota for 9 new Life Members.

05. East Godavari Branch (AP State) deposited Rupees nine hundred (Rs. 900/-) only on 20.07.2023 as CHQ Quota for 3 new Life Members.

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